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1. THE FRENCH-LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER MADAGASCAR MATIN NOTES BRIEFLY THAT AN OFFICIAL MALAGASY MISSION HEADED BY THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS CHIEF LCOL SOJA LEFT FOR NORTH KOREA JULY 19 VIA THE REGULAR AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO MOSCOW.

2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWENTY ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAPONS FROM THE PRC, ALL OF MADAGASCAR'S KNOWN RECENT WEAPONS ACQUISITIONS HAVE BEEN FROM NORTH KOREA. THE INCLUSION OF LCOL SOJA AS HEAD OF THIS OFFICIAL MISSION COULD INDICATE THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED FOR ADDITIONAL DEFENSE MATERIEL.BARRETT

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